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RAILWAY TIME TABLE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether convenience of passengers is not kept in mind while preparing the time table for operation of trains;

(b) if so, the reasons for not evolving any credible mechanism in this regard; and

(c) the steps being taken to rationalise the timings of various trains at important railway stations for the benefit of passengers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) The time table for operation of various trains is decided depending on various factors including passenger convenience and nature of service (Intercity or long distance), operational factors like availability of platform, availability of path, handling capacity of the terminals etc.. This is an on-going process in Indian Railways.